

into Sobisminol, we deferred action until the next meeting of this Board.

Thanking you for any coöperation you may give us in this matter,* I remain

515 Van Ness Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

John A. Foley, *Secretary*.

Subject: Educational qualifications of health officers.

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

February, 20, 1940.

To the Editor:—The American Public Health Association has recently adopted a Report on the Educational Qualifications of Health Officers. A copy is sent you in the hope that you will find it possible to carry an announcement in your JOURNAL concerning its availability. The report is distributed free in the belief that it will serve a useful purpose in raising the educational standards of professional public health personnel. Copies may be secured from the American Public Health Association, 50 West Fiftieth Street, New York, N. Y.†

Your coöperation will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

REGINALD M. ATWATER, M. D.,
Executive Secretary.

Subject: American Red Cross: Re enrollment of medical technologists.

Washington, D. C., February 21, 1940.

To the Editor:—The American Red Cross has been requested to enroll various groups of medical technologists who are willing to serve in the medical departments of the Army and Navy in the event of a national emergency. The enclosed statement names the various groups concerned and outlines the enrollment procedure.

Will you be good enough to publish this statement in an early issue of your JOURNAL. It is important that we proceed with this enrollment as soon as possible and we would, therefore, appreciate it very much if this statement could be given early publication.

Since this enrollment work is being done by the Red Cross for the medical departments of the Army and Navy, we hope you can publish the statement without charge. . . .

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM DEKLEINE, M. D.,
Medical Adviser.

Subject: Basic Science Act of South Dakota.

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Sacramento, California,
February 13, 1940.

South Dakota State
Board of Medical Examiners
J. F. D. Cook, M. D., Secretary
Pierre, South Dakota

Yours of January 30, re Basic Science Law.

Dear Doctor:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 30, 1940, advising that "South Dakota has adopted a

* On February 17, 1940, the Council of the California Medical Association approved the proposed action of the California State Board of Pharmacy.

† Lack of space prevents printing of the report in this issue. Physicians who are interested may obtain copies on application as per address given in the above letter.

Basic Science Law which became effective July 1, 1939," and that in consequence thereof "all applicants for a license by reciprocity from states which do not have a Basic Science Law" will be required "to take the South Dakota Basic Science Board examination before being licensed by the South Dakota State Board of Medical Examiners on a reciprocal basis."

We assume this applies to graduates of the Stanford University Medical School, University of California Medical School, University of Southern California School of Medicine, and the College of Medical Evangelists, all located in the State of California.

1020 N Street.

Very truly yours,

C. B. PINKHAM, M. D.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Subject: Tests for Intoxication.

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NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

January 22, 1940.

To the Editor:—"Installing Tests for Intoxication" is the title of the 1939 report of the Committee on Tests for Intoxication which has recently come off the press. I am glad to send you the enclosed copy for review purposes.

As its name implies, this report tells how to set up a scientific testing program in a city or state. It also contains information about the recommendations made by committees of medical associations in dealing with the drinking driver problem. The Table of Contents on page 4 lists other phases of the subject discussed in this report.

We would appreciate your listing this report in one of your publications, to call it to the attention of local medical associations and physicians in your state. It will be quite all right to mention that physicians may obtain single copies of the report at no charge by writing to us.

Your suggestions regarding further distribution of the report in your state will be most welcome. Seven thousand copies have been printed.

Sincerely yours,

DONALD S. BERRY,
*Secretary, Committee on Tests for Intoxication
Street and Highway Traffic Section*

Subject: Army Medical Library Appropriation.

(COPY)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL

Washington, February 21, 1940.

Dear Doctor Kress:

The Surgeon-General has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 14, 1940, enclosing certain pages of the February issue of your JOURNAL, setting forth your efforts in behalf of the budgetary item of the President for an initial appropriation for a new Army Medical Library.*

The appreciation of organizations like yours indicates beyond question the interest and usefulness of this library by the medical profession throughout the country.

Your coöperation and help in this matter is appreciated by the Surgeon-General.

Very truly yours,

(Signed): JAMES E. BAYLIS,
Colonel, Medical Corps, Executive Officer.

* See February issue, on page 98.